

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 1398–1426; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 45 and H. Con. Res. 85, were introduced. **Pages H2052–54**

Reports Filed: One report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 140, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1376, to extend the tax benefits available with respect to services performed in a combat zone to services performed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia/Montenegro) and certain other areas (H. Rept. 106–95). **Page H2052**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Hefley to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1975**

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yeas and nays vote of 343 yeas to 53 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 83. **Pages H1975–76**

Conference Report on Congressional Budget Resolution: By a yeas and nays vote of 220 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 85, the House agreed to the conference report on H. Con. Res. 68, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2009. **Pages H1985–96**

H. Res. 137, the rule that which waived all points of order against the conference report, was agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 221 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 84. **Pages H1981–85**

Local Census Quality Control: The House passed H.R. 472, to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the use of postcensus local review as part of each decennial census (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 223 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 89). **Pages H2007–31**

Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 138, the technical amendment printed in H. Rept. 106–93, was considered as adopted. **Page H2007**

Rejected the Maloney amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to allow local government units to review housing unit counts, jurisdictional boundaries, and other data to identify potential problems before the 2000 decennial census by a yeas and nays vote of 202 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 88. **Pages H2020–30**

Agreed to H. Res. 138, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 219 yeas to 205 noes, Roll No. 87. Agreed to order the

previous question by a yeas and nays vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 86. **Pages H1996–H2007**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H1976.

Referrals: S. 380, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act, was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. **Page H2051**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yeas and nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1975–76, H1985, H1995–96, H2005–06, H2006–07, H2030, and H2030–31. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review the U.S. Forest Service's Forest Inventory and Analysis Program. Testimony was heard from Robert Lewis, Deputy Chief, Research and Development, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the SEC, the FCC, and on the Administration of Foreign Affairs. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; William E. Kennard, Chairman, FCC; and Bonnie Cohen, Under Secretary, Management, Department of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings, with emphasis on Energy and other programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.